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TO AMCONSUL BARCELONA  
INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, SP

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SPANISH EXPORT EMBARGO ON FERTILIZER

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM SENATOR JAVITS ON BEHALF OF ICD EXPORT CORPORATION, 641 LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK, REGARDING CONTRACT TO PURCHASE 14,000 TONS AGRICULTURAL UREA FROM SOCOMEX ESPANA S.A., EDIFICIO BEETHOVEN, AVDA GENERALISIMO FRANCO 618, BARCELONA, FOR WHICH ICD PAID IN ADVANCE \$4.5 MILLION. ICD SAYS SOCOMEX CLAIMS IT UNABLE CARRY OUT CONTRACT BECAUSE EXPORT LICENSES REVOKED BY GOS. ICD SAYS THIS WILL RESULT IN FINANCIAL LOSS TO ITS CLIENTS, WHO HAVE ALREADY ARRANGED SHIPPING. ICD CLAIMS TO HAVE CABLED EMBASSY MADRID RE THIS MATTER.

2. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT HOW TO REPLY TO SENATOR JAVITS. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER GOS HAS IMPOSED EXPORT CONTROLS ON FERTILIZER.

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